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Town & District

Bob Blick will be principal of the local school when it opens again this fall.

Miss A. Wilson has accepted a position on the staff of the Red and White Store.

The tourists are driving through over the main high way in fair numbers these days and nights.

Bob Staback of Calgary has been spending a few days in town looking and visiting his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Purcell and family of Calgary spent Sunday in town visiting the former's brother N. T. Purcell.

Major and Mrs. A. F. Parkinson of Evanston Home left Monday for a three weeks holiday.

Postmaster: Thos. Bates is enjoying his holidays at present. He is spending them at home under the shade of the old apple tree.

The annual Catholic church picnic was held Sunday afternoon at the river. There was a good attendance and all report having had a splendid time.

Many local people are planning to attend the big show in Calgary next week. Others are making preparations to take their holidays in mountains. For the next month or two there will be many people about from the town and district.

Mrs. C. Kilcup of Portland, Ore., and her sister Mrs. Davidson of Auburn, Wash., are spending a few days in town visiting relatives. Mrs. Kilcup is the mother of Clifford Kilcup.

Bob Barrett, accompanied by a couple with a big truck from Kinberg arrived one day last week to move his household effects to the mountain town where he has a position. Mrs. Barrett and two children followed by bus and train. Mrs. Barrett is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ell Woods and has lived in Gleichen all her life.

Mr. E. W. Taylor had a birthday Monday. That evening Mrs. Taylor and Edgar entertained at a birthday party with a number of friends on the lawn of their home to a hot dog feed. They have an outdoor place and with a bright fire added a bright setting for the occasion. The table was centred with a birthday cake decorated with candles. Those who attended report having had a most enjoyable evening.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL

This might be regarded as a gloomy subject, but, however you look at it, you should have a will. All of us know of cases where a will was not made and this lack of foresight resulted in considerable inconvenience and delay to the next of kin.

Most people plan to leave a will but they "just don't get around to it" and some people figure that wills are "just for rich people." Will is not just for the wealthy. Everybody should have one ready, whether their possessions amounted to a savings bank on a house or some land.

If you should die without a will, your estate (money, personal property, real estate, etc.) will be distributed according to the laws of intestacy—in other words, the laws governing the distribution of the estate of one who dies without leaving directions as to how his estate is to be distributed.

These laws, which vary in different provinces attempt a fair distribution of your estate but, being laws, they are inflexible. So far as these laws are concerned, every one is considered on the same basis, irrespective of how different their desires and problems with respect to their estates may be. Failure to make a will also involves an estate in unnecessary legal charges and delays the settlement of the estate.

Making a will is very inexpensive and simple. Many insurance companies provide simple will forms for their policy holders on request and all notaries and lawyers, of course, are qualified to assist you in making a will. Whatever you do, don't put it off. Where there's a will the next of kin are saved the trouble, extra expense and delay. It is your duty to see that they are protected.

Plymouth Announces New Suburban Model



Pictured here is the new Plymouth De Luxe All-Metal Suburban. It features a spacious interior that can be adjusted to suit various types of loads. With both seats in position it provides comfortable seating for 6 passengers and a cargo space of 40 cubic feet. If more space is required for delivery use, the driver can fold away the rear seat and the Suburban then provides room for three passengers and has a cargo space of over 84 cubic feet.

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Bob Brown's black Labrador dog enjoys fighting porcupines. Up to the present, he has tackled porcupines five times and each time came off second best. The last fight was during the weekend and he got quills down his throat. The local amateur vets could not get them out and as Bob is over at Nelson curling his brother Campbell and Leslie Menard put the dog in a car and rushed him to the dog hospital in Calgary where they left him for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Fringie left last week for Oyen, Alberta, where they will in future reside. Mr. Fringie has accepted a call to the United Church there.

Rev. Mr. Morrison of Aldrie left last week to take charge of the United Church here. He occupied the pulpit Sunday evening.

All signs point to a record year in the tourist business this year. Inquiries received by resorts and travel agencies show that Americans in big numbers than ever are going to make more and longer trips this year. The increase in American business is in early. For the month of May the number of foreign cars entering Canada was 18 per cent higher than a year ago.

His car and her car met head-on. Both drivers got out and with the first courtesy so characteristic of motorists now a days, both began to apologize profusely. "I am so sorry," said the woman. "It was all my fault." "Not at all madam," the man responded with a gallant gesture. "I was to blame myself." "But I insist the fault was mine. I was on your side of the road." "That may be true, but my dear madam, I am responsible for the collision I saw you coming blocks away, and I had ample opportunity to dart down a side street."

That too many students of the wrong kind go to college is the opinion of many leading educators. This has been suspected by practical men of affairs for a long time. While nothing surmounts a college education in benefits to those capable of making use of it, for a very large percentage of those who "go through" college it means four years of making worse than wasted. The president of a university has declared that "50 per cent of the youth of the nation who plan to enter college this fall will do better if they go directly into business." He adds that the common belief that college training is suited to every boy, and that every boy is suited for college, is one of the great tragedies of life today. In similar vein a dean contends that the popular demand for universal higher education is bunk. He says that if a student is not fitted for higher education it is unkind to permit him to remain there. One of the principal defects of our education system is that grammar school and high school curricula are planned more with a view to enabling students to pass college entrance examinations than to prepare them for the business of life. Thus, the great mass can never hope to go to college are deprived of the benefits which they might receive from instruction better adapted to their needs.

The distance across Texas at its widest part is greater than the distance from New York to Chicago. In the native habitat, tropical America, mahogany, the "premier cabinet wood of the world" is used mainly for firewood and rough construction.

Do You Remember 20 And 40 Years Ago

Rev. and Mrs. Davies are attending the church school at Banff for a week.

Mrs. Downey arrived Saturday from Scotland to visit her son, who is in charge of the C.P.R. irrigation department north of town.

Miss M. Nichols, Associate of Royal Academy of Music, London, England, arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daw.

M. Don Swain and children Patricia and Jimmy left the first of this week for a three month tour of England, France and Holland.

A Black, who has been in charge of the Gleichen Post Elevator since it opened left Saturday with his family for Cayley.

Last Wednesday afternoon Master Jimmie Bousche fell off the roof of a pump house into a trough of water and broke his leg. Unfortunately it had been broken in the same place several months ago.

R. S. McQueen has returned from a short vacation spent at Vancouver and other western points.

Jas. Wright is in town visiting his parents. During the six year he has been teaching at Sasano.

Secretary Murray now has a stenographer to assist him in his work and is recovering from his severe attack of rheumatism.

L. Leavens, formerly of the McGeorge Hardware Co. at Cluny is leaving for Manitoba.

The latest suggestion is that the heavy barn owned by G. T. Jones be acquired and torn down for the purpose of building a covered rink. It can be bought for \$1200.

Peter MacLean was down from Calgary Friday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Preston.

Dr. Erickson is leaving Gleichen to take a position with the C.P.R. in H.

T. Scott left Sunday with his crew of carpenters to complete a contract he has been awarded at Medicine Hat.

S. A. Hall arrived in town from Calgary to visit his old friends, Mrs. MacLean left last week for Calgary and will make that town her home in future.

FOURTY YEARS AGO

Construction work on J. Barr's new stable is going ahead rapidly.

Geo. Pyle, wife and daughter of Dorothy is spending a few days in town.

W. Service is erecting an addition to his blacksmith shop.

Mrs. MacLean was down from Calgary visiting Mrs. Harrison for a couple of days last week.

Serge MacLeod's D. Henderson was down from Calgary last week for Gleichen Street are nearing completion.

Mr. Walsh arrived from Crookston, Minn. to look after his farm interests in this vicinity.

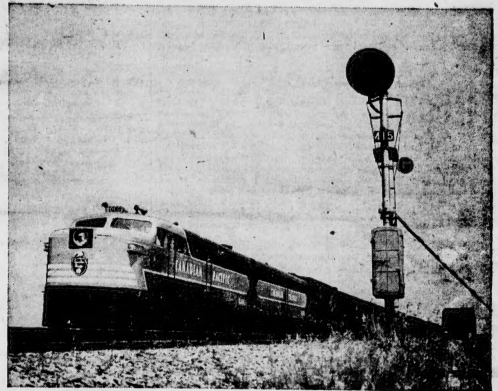
D. Scholes of Toronto and F. Allen are billed to give a lively boxing contest in the old bowling alley.

Cecil Firth had the misfortune to fall from a gate and break his arm.

The post office was moved into the new Gleichen Trading Company's block the other night, and W. H. McKie has taken charge as postmaster.

Chris Bartsch shipped another 50 head of cattle to Dawson last Thursday. Their average weight was 1710 pounds per head.

The C.P.R. raised the price of their land from \$15 to \$18 per acre for their non-irrigated land and \$20 to \$30 an acre for irrigated land. The company said it quite impossible to keep the surveys and diblocks ahead of the demand to purchase land this



STREAMLINED POWER FOR C. P. R. FIRST OF 23 DIESEL UNITS ORDERED

district.

The bee to improve the race track was a great success and a great amount of good work was performed. So pleased are the directors that another will be held Friday night when

the work will be completed.

What might have proved a very disastrous fire to life and property window of their bed room from the occurred at the Palace Hotel about 2 o'clock last Thursday morning. F. store room, which is attached to the Robertson and John McIntyre of northwest corner of the hotel.

Queenstown were awakened by the smoke pouring through the open

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HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waugh and daughter Margaret, of Brooks spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. N. Purcell. Mrs. Waugh is a sister of Mr. Purcell.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and children of Calgary were visitors last week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor.

Miss C. Doyle left last week for Edmonton where she will attend summer school there.

Miss Groat who has been on the teaching staff of the Gleichen school for the past year has left for her home near Hanna.

W. J. Phyllis returned home last week after spending many weeks in the Col. Belcher hospital. He is much improved in health.

Bob Brown accompanied by his family, his brother-in-law from Olds, Howard Quinlan, Andy Johnson and Babe MacArthur left for Nelson, B.C., to take in the summer bonspiel to be held there this week. Bob will skip the rink while Babe is coach and general manager.

Mrs. Roberts who has been principal of the Gleichen school for the past term has left for her home in Calgary.

There was a large crowd at the Basque rodeo held last Friday. Some estimating the crowd as large as three thousand. Almost everybody in Gleichen and district who could get away visited the eastern town during the day.

Capt. A. Catmell, Salvation Army of Calgary, is at present in charge of the Battle Home while Major and Mrs. Parkinson are away. As soon as the new residence being built near Battle Home is finished, the Captain with his wife and family will move to Gleichen and will be on the permanent staff at the Home.

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EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOTES

The proper feeding of livestock is of great economic importance to all live stock producers. Over the years a large fund of information has been built up regarding proper feeding as new developments take place in crop and live stock production, and our older farming areas become depleted of fertility, and as new agricultural lands are opened up, new feeding problems arise. In order to assist in the solution of the problems a new animal nutrition laboratory has been established at the experimental station at Lethbridge. This laboratory will serve not only southern Alberta but all of western Canada through cooperation with the branch stations and farms located at various points in the west.

A trip was made recently by staff members from the laboratory to survey the "nutrition problem" of the prairie provinces. It was quite evident that much of the livestock of western Canada suffers from malnutrition but it was equally evident that much of it could be prevented by feeding according to knowledge already available. In other words it is the story that most of us, for some reason or other, don't feed as well as we know how. This does not mean that there are no nutrition problems that require study by the laboratory but it does indicate that poor feeding rather than poor feed is the main practical problem at present.

However, an area as vast and varied as western Canada, there are bound to be differences in the nutritive value of feeds produced. Not only general differences but specific deficiencies may develop such as deficiencies of iodine and cobalt. Likewise, with new crops coming into production, new sources of livestock feed may develop. Their economical use in the livestock program can be of great value as indicated by the utilization of crop by-products such as sugar beet tops, beet pulp, and canning pea vine ensilage in the rations of cattle and sheep.

The various branch stations and

farms have been working on these problems for many years and will continue to do so. The nutrition laboratory with its technical facilities, will be able to broaden the scope of this work to the further benefit of the live stock producers.



Dr. F. G. Grouse, Director. Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Agricultural Exhibits
Since its establishment in 1939, Line Elevators Farm Service has carried out a wide variety of educational work in the three prairie provinces. Not the least important of its activities in this field has been its agricultural exhibits.

Mobile Exhibit. Again, this year, during June, July, August and September, our "Mobile Agricultural Exhibit" will visit a number of country fairs, agricultural field days and other public gatherings in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Last year, this "Agricultural Show on Wheels" was displayed at 45 agricultural exhibitions and events in the three prairie provinces. It was visited by thousands of farmers. This year's exhibit will feature farmstead planning, conservation, farm safety, chemical weed control and other modern agricultural developments. We extend a cordial invitation to farmers and their families to visit our exhibit. It is a display of their local Fair or Field Day. Watch your local newspapers for further announcements.

Chemical Exhibit. The "Chemical Division" of this Department will also be represented at most of the "B" Fairs in western Canada this summer with an attractive educational exhibit on agricultural chemicals. This exhibit has been artistically designed to portray the growing importance of chemicals in the life of the western farmer. It will emphasize the many modern uses of agricultural chemicals.

Authoritative publications on chemical weed control and on the use of DDT, Chloridan, and other new farm chemicals will be available at the exhibit booth, where a number of our technical staff will be on hand to provide information to prairie farmers, grain buyers and others on the latest developments in the agricultural chemical field. Do not fail to visit our Chemical Exhibit if you attend one of the following western fairs: Weyburn, Estevan, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Yorkton, Melfort, Lloydminster, Vermilion, Vegreville, Red Deer, North Battleford, Prince Albert.

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